

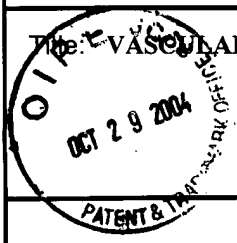
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THE VASCULAR SUCTION CANNULA, DILATOR AND SURGICAL STAPLER



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